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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM ICELAND NATIONAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL TO DR. SCHILLING AT UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
DATED JULY 5:

"THE COUNCIL CAN APPROVE OF THE GRANTING OF A RESEARCH PERMIT
GIVEN THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS WHICH MUST BE ABIDED BY:

1. SURVEY LINES (PROFILE LINE SPACING) OF LEG. BE SENT FOR
CLARIFICATION OF CRUISE.
2. COPIES OF SEISMIC REFLECTION AND REFRACTION DATA COVERING
ALL PARAMETERS BE FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL.
3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONCILIATION REACHED BETWEEN THE
COUNCIL AND YOURSELF AFTER THE 1971 VIOLATION OF OUR
REGULATIONS, ROCK SAMPLES OF CRUISES TR 101 AND TR 139
WERE TO BE SENT TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.
SAMPLES FROM TR 139 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. IN YOUR LETTER
OF JANUARY 22, 1975, THE LOST BUT RELOCATED SAMPLES OF
CRUISE TR 101 (1971) WERE ABOUT TO BE SENT. I AM INFORMED
BY THE MUSEUM THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED. THIS,
OF COURSE, IF TRUE, IS UNACCEPTABLE AND REQUIRES REDRESS
OR SUFFICIENT CLARIFICATION.
4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR "REGULATION AFFECTING FOREIGN
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SCIENTISTS AND EXPLORERS IN ICELAND", THIS PERMIT APPLIES
ONLY FOR 1978. IT DOES NOT ENTAIL ANY ACTIVITIES OTHER
THAN THOSE DESCRIBED IN THE APPLICATION.
THE WORK YOU SEEK TO PERFORM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE PREVIOUS
CRUISES, NOTABLY USNS BARTLETT (1975) UNDER THE NAVOCEANO
PROGRAM - 3 MILE SURVEY SPACING, MAGNETIC, GRAVITY,
BATHYMETRIC AND SEISMIC REFLECTION PROFILING. ADDITIONAL

CRUISES OF METEOR NR. 43 AND 45 OF THE GERMAN HYDROGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, HAVE DENSIFIED LINE SPACING IN THE AREA BETWEEN ICELAND AND 60 DEGREES N. FOR THIS YEAR METEOR CRUISE NR. 48 HAS ALSO BEEN STUDYING HEAT FLUX DENSITY ON THE RIDGE IN 62.2 DEGREES N TO SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION FROM CRUISE 45.

THIS APPLICATION FOR A RESEARCH PERMIT WAS RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL ON JUNE 23. SINCE THEN REQUESTS HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE AS THE R/V ENDEAVOR WAS PLANNED TO DEPART JULY 8TH. THIS IS NOT YOUR FIRST VISIT TO ICELAND AND THUS YOU ARE AWARE OF OUR REGULATIONS. IN FUTURE PLEASE ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PROPER CLEARANCE. FURTHERMORE, IT MAY BE POINTED OUT THAT YOU CAN APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE COUNCIL. IT IS PRESENTLY ONLY THE EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES THAT APPLY THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES FOR RESEARCH PERMITS. THIS OF COURSE SPEEDS UP THE PROCESS CONSIDERABLY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR ABOVEMENTIONED REGULATION, WE ASK YOU TO CONDUCT YOUR WORK IN CONSULTATION WITH DR. GUDMUNDUR PALMASON OF THE ENERGY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE PLEASE NOTE ARTICLE 8, WHEREBY DATA GATHERED UNDER THIS RESEARCH PERMIT IS TO BE SENT TO THE COUNCIL UPON PUBLICATION."

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